

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/412,815 entitled, "SYSTEM FOR MULTIPOINT INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPORT IN A COMPUTER NETWORK," filed on October 5, 1999 (hereinafter "McCanne '815'). This application claims priority from ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/137,153 filed on June 1, 1999. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application 09/323,869 entitled "PERFORMING MULTICAST COMMUNICATION IN COMPUTER NETWORKS BY USING OVERLAY ROUTING" filed June 1, 1999 (hereinafter "McCanne '869") and to U.S. Patent Application 09/384,865 entitled "SYSTEM FOR BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION IN A COMPUTER NETWORK" filed August 27, 1999 (hereinafter "McCanne '865"). Each of these applications is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full in this document.--